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ABSTRACT

Statistical information on enrollment in the University of Nevada System (UNS) is presented, showing growth for the fourth consecutive year. All six campuses report increases in full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the fall 1988 semester. Overall, the FTE enrollment for the system is 26,652, which represents an increase of 8.6% from the fall 1987 semester. The system currently serves 56,246 students, an increase of 5.8% over the number enrolled in fall 1987. For the first time in 3 years, the percentage of full-time students has increased, mainly because of an increase in the percentage of full-time students at community colleges. The percentage of women enrolled has decreased slightly from 1987, but the percentage of minority students has increased. Of all UNS students in the fall of 1988, 84.6% are white and 15.4% are minority. Seventy percent of UNS students are part-time, 51% of university students are part-time, and 89% of community college students are part-time. In the 10 years between 1976 and 1986, Nevada led the 13 western states in rate of change in enrollment. For the second consecutive year, FTE enrollment has grown at a faster rate than headcount enrollment. Nevada is one of four western states with projected increases in the number of high school graduates between 1989-90 and 1992-93. (SM)

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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SYSTEM
ENROLLMENT REPORT
Fall 1988

For the fourth consecutive year the University of Nevada System has experienced growth in student enrollment. All six campuses report increases in FTE for the fall 1988 semester. Overall the FTE for the System is 26,652 which represents an increase of 8.6% from the fall 1987 semester. The System currently serves 56,246 students, an increase of 5.8% over the number enrolled in fall 1987 and an increase of 118.7% over the last 15 years.

For the first time in three years, the percentage of students who attend full-time has increased, primarily because of an increase in the percentage of full-time students at the community colleges. The percentage of women enrolled has decreased slightly from 1987 and the percentage of minority students enrolled has increased from 1986. Since 1982, UNS minority enrollments have increased by approximately one-half percent each year.

Fall 1988 Enrollment Highlights

Growth

- The University of Nevada System (UNS) is currently serving 56,246 students. This is an increase of 3,059 students, or 5.8% from the fall of 1987 and an increase of 36.3% from the fall of 1981.

- The UNS community colleges currently serve 30,159 students, an increase of 1,347 students, or 4.8% over the number enrolled in fall 1987 and an increase of 42.9% from the fall of 1981.

- The universities currently serve 26,087 students, an increase of 1,685 students, or 6.9% over the number enrolled in fall 1987 and an increase of 29.5% from the fall of 1981.

- The UNS currently enrolls 26,652 full-time equivalent (FTE) students, an increase of 2,120 FTE students, or 8.6% from fall 1987 and an increase of 29.7% from the fall of 1981.

- The community colleges enroll 9,285 FTE students, an increase of 843 FTE students, or 10% from the fall 1987 semester and an increase of 37% from the fall of 1981.

- The universities currently enroll 17,367 FTE students, an increase of 1,277 FTE students, or 7.9% from the fall 1987 semester and an increase of 26.1% from the fall of 1981.

Composition of the 1988 Student Body

- 70% of UNS students are part-time students
  51% of university students are part-time students
  89% of community college students are part-time students

- Systemwide, the number of part-time students has grown from 67% in 1981 to 70% in 1988 but peaked at 74% in 1982. For this same eight year period, the number of part-time students at universities has grown from 48% to 51%, peaking at 59% in 1982, and the number of part-time students at community colleges has grown from 87% to 89%, peaking at 92% in 1986.

- 55% of all UNS students in fall 1988 are female
  57% of all UNS students in fall 1987 were female

- 84.6% of all UNS students in fall 1988 are white
  15.4% of all UNS students in fall 1988 are minority students

Projections/Trends

- In the University of Nevada System Planning Report, 1987-1991 headcount enrollment for 1988 was projected to be 54,673 and the FTE enrollment for 1988 was projected to be 24,203. The actual headcount and FTE figures for 1988 (56,246 and 26,652) exceeded these projections by 2.9% and 10.1% respectively.

- For the fourth straight year the rate of FTE growth has increased. Between 1984 and 1985 FTE enrollment gained 2.4%; between 1985 and 1986, 4.2%; between 1986 and 1987, 7.7%; and between 1987 and 1988, 8.6%.

- For the second consecutive year FTE enrollment has grown at a faster rate than headcount enrollment (8.6% vs 5.8%).

- Although WICHE predicts a decrease in the number of high school graduates nationally, Nevada is one of four western states with projected increases in the number of high school graduates between 1989-90 and 1992-93.

- In the ten years between 1976 and 1986, Nevada led the 13 western states in rate of change in enrollment.

Percent Change in College Enrollment
1976-1986
13 Western States

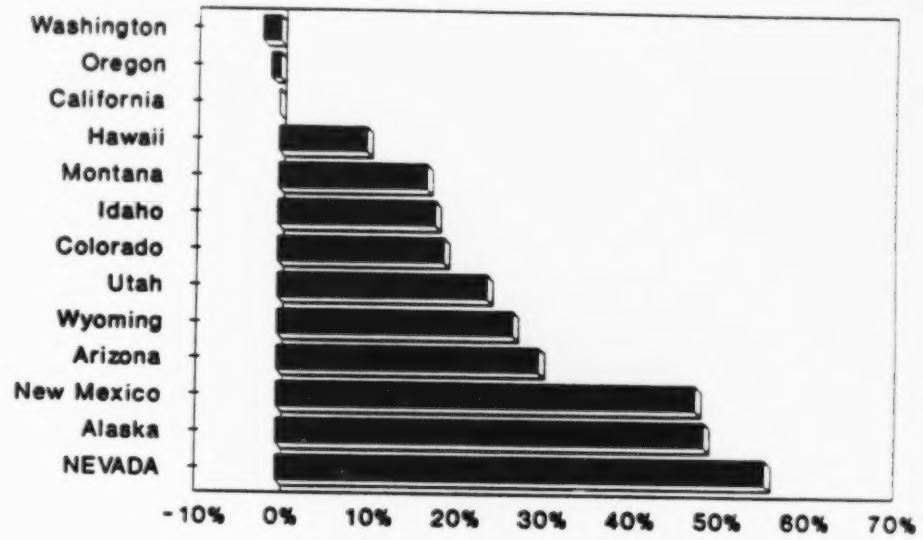

TABLE 1

University of Nevada System
Student Headcount Enrollments, Fall 1981-1988*

	Fall 1981	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	8 Year % Change
Universities**									
UNR	9,601	9,988	10,334	10,420	9,817	10,245	10,624	11,262	17.3%
UNLV	10,544	11,452	11,085	10,988	12,008	12,846	13,778	14,825	40.6%
University Sub-total	20,145	21,440	21,419	21,408	21,825	23,091	24,402	26,087	29.5%
Community Colleges**									
CCCC	8,995	10,077	9,704	9,821	11,098	13,000	14,211	14,335	59.4%
NNCC	1,617	1,738	1,588	1,538	2,000	2,018	2,079	2,005	24.0%
TMCC	7,673	8,248	8,387	7,555	7,429	7,948	8,483	9,083	18.4%
WNCC	2,825	2,543	2,992	3,253	3,381	3,944	4,012	4,736	67.6%
Community College Sub-total	21,110	22,606	22,649	22,167	23,908	26,908	28,785	30,159	42.9%
SYSTEM TOTAL	41,255	44,048	44,068	43,575	45,731	49,999	53,187	56,246	36.3%

* Figures may not total due to rounding.
**University Registrar's First Reports, community colleges as of 10/15.
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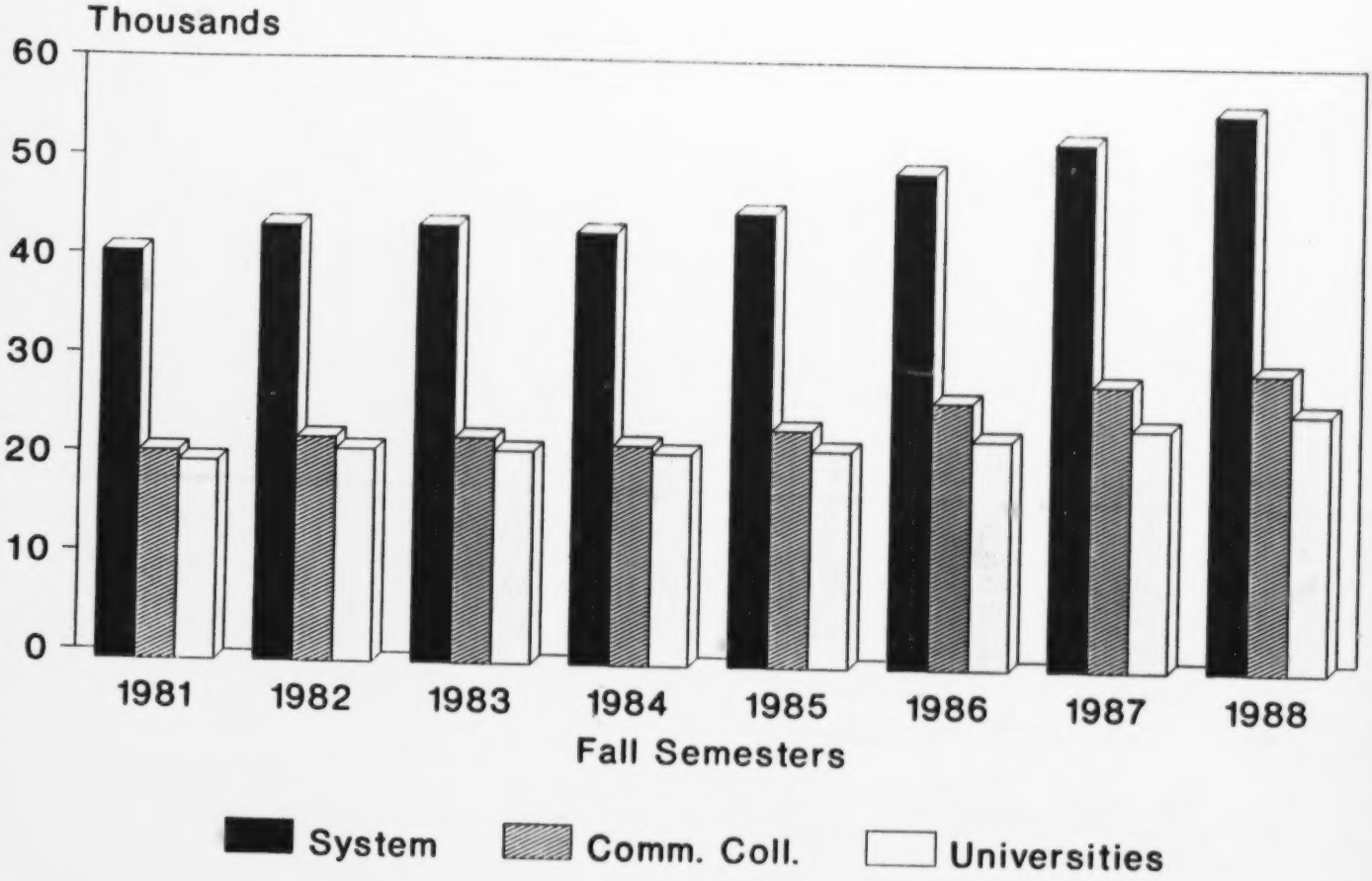
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
FALL 1981 TO 1988



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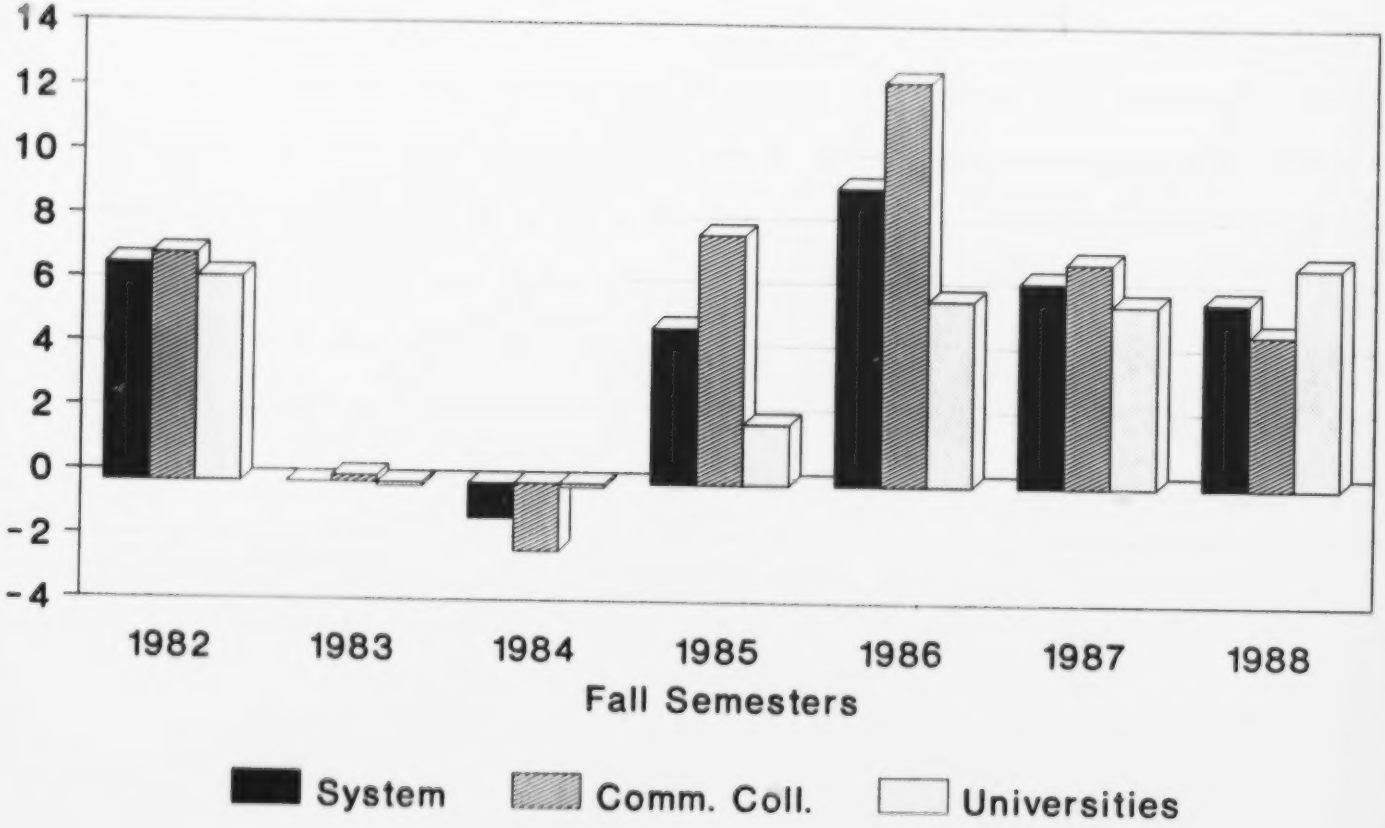

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TABLE 2

University of Nevada System
Student FTE Enrollments, Fall 1981-1988*

	Fall 1981	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	8 Year % Change
Universities**									
UNR	7,055	7,178	7,185	7,207	7,088	7,159	7,497	7,743	9.8%
UNLV	6,712	7,295	7,200	6,958	7,381	7,773	8,593	9,624	43.4%
University Sub-total	13,767	14,473	14,385	14,165	14,449	14,932	16,090	17,367	26.1%
Community Colleges**									
CCCC	3,329	3,858	3,513	3,470	3,550	3,692	4,179	4,492	34.9%
NNCC	394	424	427	401	463	466	474	538	36.5%
TMCC	2,195	2,481	2,522	2,296	2,387	2,566	2,627	2,883	31.3%
WNCC	858	920	956	999	1,007	1,125	1,162	1,372	59.9%
Community College Sub-Total	6,776	7,683	7,418	7,166	7,407	7,849	8,442	9,285	37.0%
SYSTEM TOTAL	20,543	22,156	21,803	21,331	21,856	22,781	24,532	26,652	29.7%

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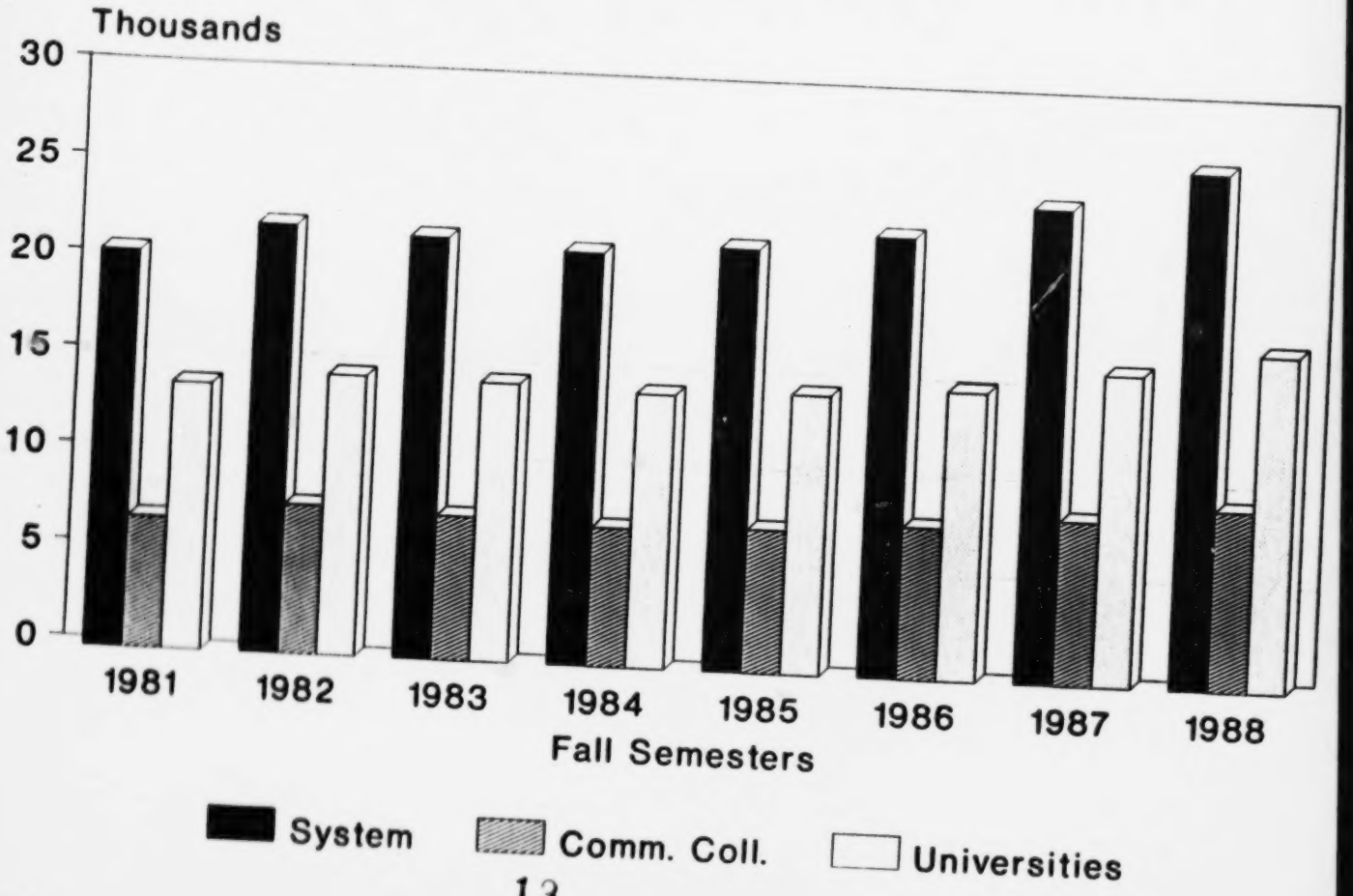
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT
FALL 1981 TO 1988



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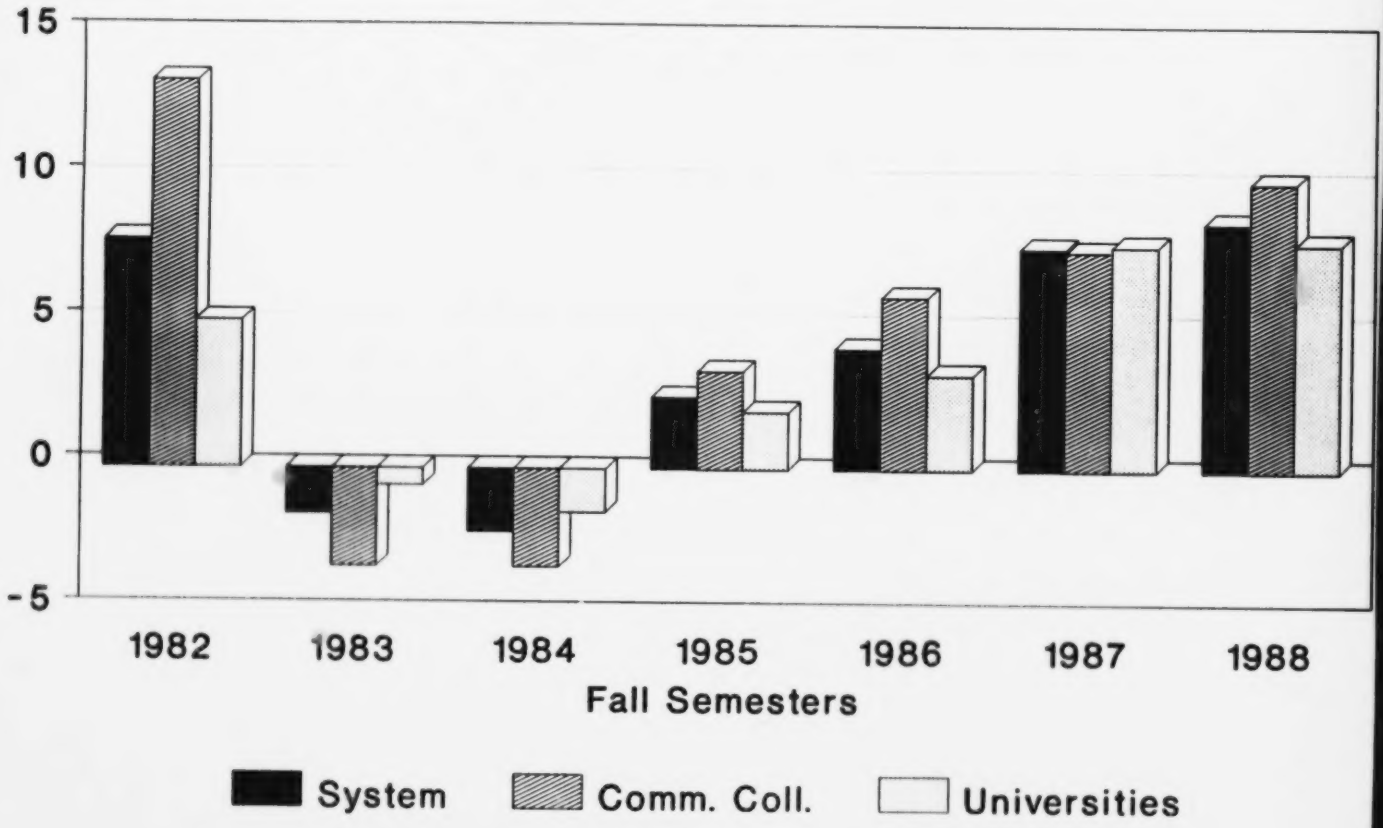

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TABLE 3

University of Nevada System
Enrollment Trends - Full-Time/Part-Time

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Universities								
Full-time	52%	41%	52%	52%	50%	48%	49%	49%
Part-time	48%	59%	48%	48%	50%	52%	51%	51%
Community Colleges								
Full-time	13%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%	11%
Part-time	87%	88%	88%	89%	85%	92%	90%	89%
Systemwide								
Full-time	33%	26%	31%	31%	32%	27%	29%	30%
Part-time	67%	74%	69%	69%	68%	73%	71%	70%

* Full-time students are defined as those students whose academic load is at least 75% of the institution's normal full-time load.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Statistics, "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities," 1981-87.

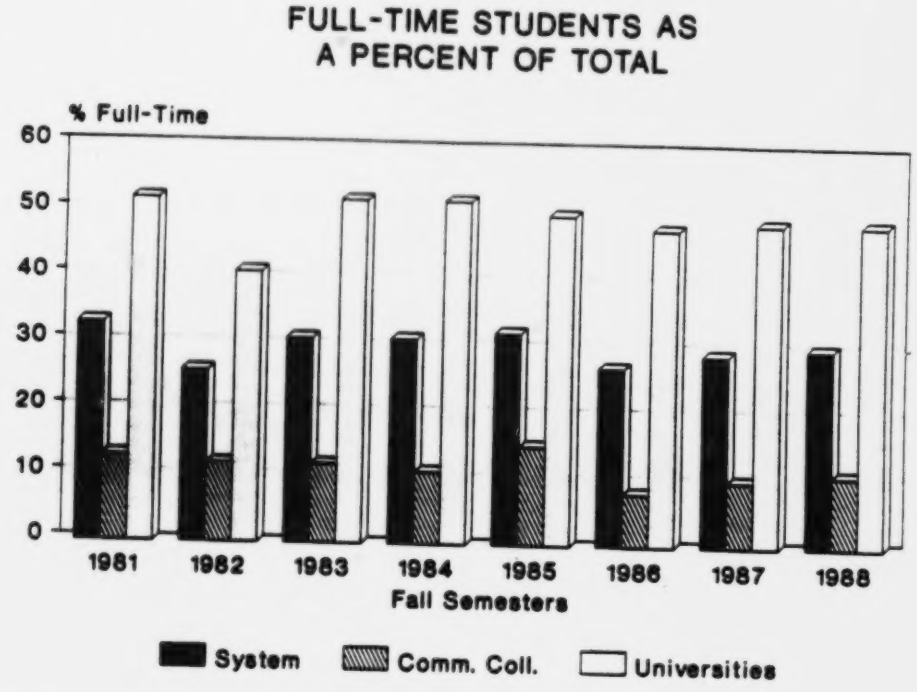

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TABLE 4

Systemwide Enrollment
Percent by Gender and Racial-Ethnic Designation
1981-1988*

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Male	47%	47%	46%	50%	45%	45%	43%	45%
Female	53%	53%	54%	50%	55%	55%	57%	55%
Non-Resident/ Alien		1.1%		1.3%		1.4%		1.3%
Black		4.3%		3.9%		4.0%		4.3%
American Indian		1.2%		2.7%		1.5%		1.5%
Asian		2.3%		2.4%		2.7%		3.2%
Hispanic		2.9%		3.0%		4.1%		5.1%
White		88.2%		87.0%		85.9%		84.6%

* Figures might not total to 100% due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Statistics, "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities," 1981-86 and "Fall Enrollment" 1987.

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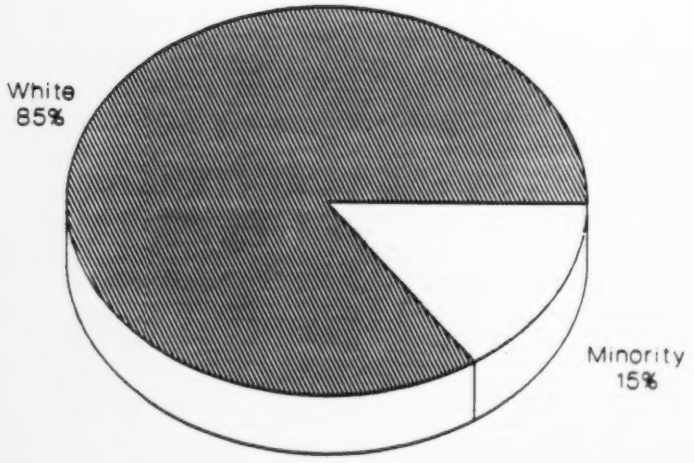
MINORITY STUDENTS



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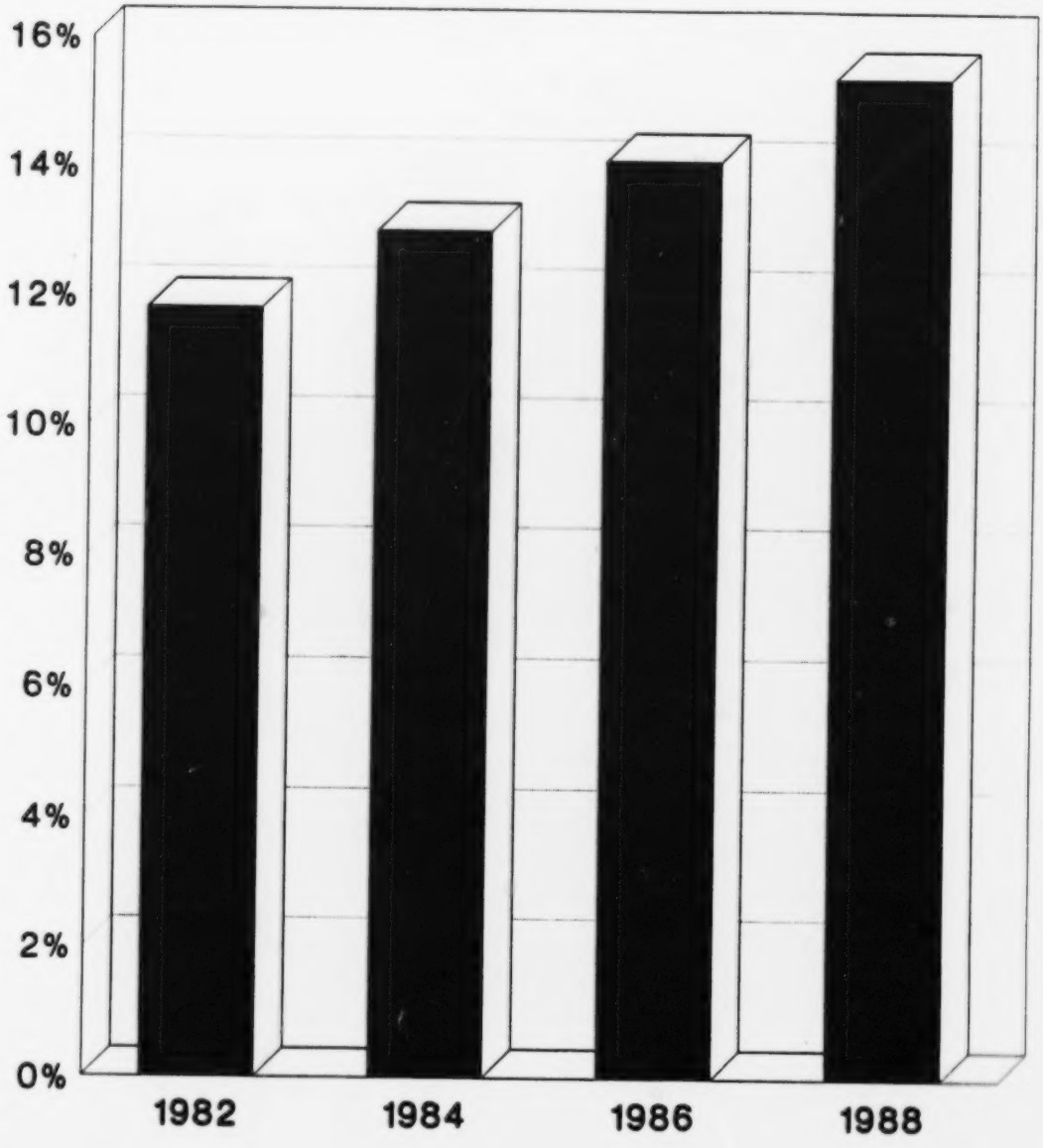
MINORITY ENROLLMENTS
AS PERCENT OF TOTAL



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University of Nevada System
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT*
Fall Semester 1988

Universities**	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	% Change
UNR			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	3,107	3,298	6.1%
Upper Division	1,804	1,872	3.8%
Graduate	915	932	1.9%
Sub-total	5,826	6,102	4.7%
Engineering Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,123	1,114	-0.8%
Graduate	266	238	-10.5%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	81	80	-1.2%
Graduate	13	18	38.5%
Medical School			
Undergraduate	188	191	1.6%
Graduate	0	0	-
Sub-total	1,671	1,641	-1.8%
TOTAL Undergraduate	6,303	6,555	4.0%
TOTAL Graduate	1,194	1,188	-0.5%
TOTAL FTE Enrollment	7,497	7,743	3.3%
UNLV			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	4,387	4,854	10.6%
Upper Division	2,001	2,318	15.8%
Graduate	815	886	8.7%
Sub-total	7,203	8,058	11.9%
Engineering Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,143	1,346	17.8%
Graduate	59	69	16.9%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	105	86	-18.1%
Graduate	14	14	0.0%
Radiology	69	51	-26.1%
Sub-total	1,390	1,566	12.7%
TOTAL Undergraduate	7,705	8,655	12.3%
TOTAL Graduate	888	969	9.1%
TOTAL FTE Enrollment	8,593	9,624	12.0%
Community Colleges**			
CCCC			
Regular Programs	2,808	3,114	10.9%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	977	1,001	2.5%
Rural	317	285	-10.1%
Dental Hygiene	30	30	0.0%
Nursing	47	62	31.9%
TOTAL	4,179	4,492	7.5%
NNCC			
Regular Programs	307	348	13.4%
Rural	147	170	15.6%
Nursing	20	20	0.0%
TOTAL	474	538	13.5%
TMCC			
Regular Programs	1,954	2,111	8.0%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	575	671	16.7%
Dental Assistant	14	16	14.3%
Nursing	71	73	2.8%
Radiological Technician	13	12	-7.7%
TOTAL	2,627	2,883	9.7%
WNCC			
Regular Programs	374	529	41.4%
Vocational/Pre-Engineering	373	396	6.2%
Rural	377	393	4.2%
Nursing	43	54	25.6%
TOTAL	1,167	1,372	17.6%
SYSTEM TOTAL	24,537	26,652	8.6%

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**University Registrar's First Reports, community colleges as of 10/15/88.

University of Nevada System
STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT*
Fall Semester 1988

	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	% Change
Universities**			
UNR			
State Supported Enrollments			
Lower Division	3,694	4,010	8.6%
Upper Division	3,566	3,637	2.0%
Graduate	1,994	2,125	6.6%
Non-Degree	618	659	6.6%
Auditor	75	75	0.0%
Sub-total	9,947	10,506	5.6%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	677	756	11.7%
TOTAL	10,624	11,262	6.0%
UNLV			
State Supported Enrollments			
Lower Division	5,760	6,263	8.7%
Upper Division	4,278	4,761	11.3%
Graduate	1,835	2,029	10.6%
Non-Degree	1,884	1,747	-7.3%
Sub-total	13,757	14,800	7.6%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	21	25	19.0%
TOTAL	13,778	14,825	7.6%
Community Colleges**			
CCCC			
State Supported	12,677	13,032	2.8%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	1,534	1,303	-15.1%
TOTAL	14,211	14,335	0.9%
NNCC			
State Supported	1,973	1,872	-5.1%[1]
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	106	133	25.5%
TOTAL	2,079	2,005	-3.6%
TMCC			
State Supported	7,889	8,538	8.2%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	594	545	-8.2%
TOTAL	8,483	9,083	7.1%
WNCC			
State Supported	3,916	4,627	18.2%
Non State Supported "for credit" Enrollment	96	109	13.5%
TOTAL	4,012	4,736	18.0%
Community Colleges			
State Supported	26,455	28,069	6.1%
TOTAL	28,785	30,159	4.8%
SYSTEM			
State Supported	50,159	53,375	6.4%
TOTAL	53,187	56,246	5.8%

* Figures may not total due to rounding.
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[1]The decrease in state supported headcount may reflect a change in the enrollment counting procedures. 1988 enrollment was produced by a computer count, 1987 students were counted by hand.

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University of Nevada System
NET SUMMER SESSION HEADCOUNT
SUMMER 1988

	Summer 1987	Summer 1988	% Change
UNR	4,403	4,640	5.4%
UNLV	4,169	4,794	15.0%
CCCC	1,530	2,447	59.9%
NNCC	254	418	64.6%
TMCC	1,030	1,240	20.4%
WNCC	404	545	34.9%
SYSTEM	11,790	14,084	19.5%

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